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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Minoru IWAMOTO

Serial No. 09/864,445

GROUP 2816

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SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
HAVING FUNCTIONAL MACRO WITH
IMPROVED POWER LINE CONNECTION
STRUCTURE

RECEIVED
SEP -6 2001
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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